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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CHAMBER 'CASH' DRAWINGS BEGIN SAT.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates will be given away during December totaling \$1500. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share the profits.

Merchants will begin giving tickets on Friday, November 26. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each dollar spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 500 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The first three drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 4, 11, 18; the fourth and final drawing will be

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24.

The drawings will begin at 2:30 p.m. again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

As has been the practice for the past several years, scripts are given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money

with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms. You will receive one ticket per each dollar of the purchase value—up to a maximum of \$500.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn.

you **MUST** be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 26, 1993 at sponsoring businesses.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawing and giving tickets are: After Hours Video, Albert's Shamrock Service Station, Appearances, Bob's Tackle Shop, Burton Ford-Mercury, Inc., Cross Car Center, Five

Frankenberg's Texaco, General Store, Hyland's Pharmacy, I-Need-A-Gift-Shop, Johnny's Shamrock Service, L & F Repair, Hardware and Furniture, Marshall Discount Auto, McIlhenny Dry Goods, Thriftway, V & S Variety, Videos & More, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop and Wheeler Lumber Yard.

Those sponsoring the drawing but not giving tickets are: Dr. Larry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Canadian Production Credit, Steve Emmert, Attorney at Law, First National Bank in Wheeler-Member FDIC, First State Bank of Wheeler-Member FDIC, GTE

of the Southwest, H & R Block, High Plains Natural Gas Co., KPDR Radio, Charles Kuntz, C.P.A., Moxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louie Mendiola, McCain's Auto Body, McCasland-Smith Insurance Agency, Parkview Hospital, R & M Car Wash, Dr. Mike Smith, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, The Wheeler Times, Steve Walker-Mr. Barbeque, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Redi-Mix, Wheeler TV Systems, Wheeler Vet Clinic and Wright Funeral Home.



**SWORN IN:** Sherri Jones is administered the "oath of office" Wednesday morning by District Judge M. Kent Sims. Sherri was appointed District Clerk, following the resignation of Dale Helton. Sherri had served as District Clerk prior to the election of Helton to the office when she was re-appointed Deputy District Clerk.

### WILLIAM M. THORNBERRY ANNOUNCES BID FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 13TH DISTRICT

William M. "Mac" Thornberry announced his bid for the U.S. House of Representatives for the 13th congressional district today. A native of Donley County, Thornberry combines deep roots in the district with knowledge and experience of how to get things done in Washington.

Noting that current Congressman Bill Sarpalius represented District Clinton rather than his district in voting for the largest tax increase in history, Thornberry called upon all of those who are dissatisfied with the current direction of government to make a change. "The only way to turn things around is to get involved," Thornberry said, "that is why I decided to make this race."

"It is time - indeed it is past time - for the people of this district to be represented in Washington by someone who will listen to the people of this district, not Bill Clinton, not Speaker Foley, not the host of special interests that infest our nation's capital," Thornberry said.

Thornberry also noted that "People are tired of deception. Tired of budgets that call social security Tax increases 'budget cuts' and that call less of an increase than they had planned, a 'cut.'"

Raised on the family ranch near Clarendon, Thornberry attended public schools in Clarendon and is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the University of Texas Law School. He served in Washington as Legislative counsel to former Congressman Tom Loeffler and as chief of staff to Congressman Larry Combest. He was also Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs during the Reagan Administration. The Thornberry family moved to Donley County from the Wichita Falls area.

Thornberry is currently a defense litigation attorney with the Amarillo firm of Peterson, Farris, Doores & Jones and is also involved in the family cattle business in Donley County.

In pointing out that Representative Sarpalius could have stopped the tax

bill if had not voted for it, Thornberry emphasized that six Congressional Democrats from Texas voted against the measure. "They heard their constituents and voted 'no'" Thornberry said. "Sarpalius and many of the people in Washington don't understand that the people are fed up with government as usual and tax increase after tax increase. Well it's time to make them understand."

(Paid for by the Thornberry for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1006, Clarendon, Texas 79226)

### Rites Are Read Friday For Icy Littrell, 82

Icy Littrell, 82, died Tuesday, November 23, 1993. Services were held at 2:00 P.M. Friday in the Wheeler church of Christ, with Bill Morrison, minister, and the Rev. Kerry Moore, pastor of Wheeler Church of Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Littrell was born in Kearnes and moved to Wheeler in 1925. She married Joe Bradford in 1929. She married Ralph M. Littrell in 1949; he died in 1953. She was a waitress and ironed for the public. She was a member of Wheeler church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Duane Bradford of Wheeler; two sisters, Mary Sue Chester of Marble Falls and Viola Hockett of Kentwood, La.; and a grandson.

### First Baptist Children's Choir Presents Musical

The Children's Choir of First Baptist Church will present the Christmas musical, "The Story of The Ornament", Sunday, December 5th at 7:00 pm. Directors for the musical are Penny Frizzell and Kaythryn Scott. Joetta Sword is accompanying on the piano. Several teenagers from First Baptist are assisting with technical support.

"The Story of The Ornament" tells the funny yet deeply inspiring story of how a young girl's perspective of Christmas is changed when she comes in contact with a very special "ornament." Along with discovering another meaning for the word 'ornament', Emily, the main character, discovers a new meaning, the true meaning of Christmas.

Do not miss this humorous yet moving musical. It just might give your perspective of Christmas a needed fine tuning.

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank you many, many friends and relatives for your support with kind words, cards, phone calls, visits and most of all your prayers in our time of need. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Melvin and Helen May

## MUSTANGS NAMED 20 TIMES IN ALL-DISTRICT

The Wheeler Mustangs placed six players on the 1st Team All-District Team, and seven on the 2nd Team All-District Squad.

The Offensive team included Corey Case at 1st team tackle, Todd Baize at 1st team tight end, and Ashley Brownfield at 1st team running back.

2nd team selections on offense were Russell Woollard at Center, Phillip Wiggins at guard, Charlie Flanagan at guard, and Ciriaco Meraz at split end.

Honorable mentions on the offensive team, were Brad Harrison at tackle, Chad Dunnam at quarterback, Heath Sabbe at split end, Jarrod Ledbetter at flanker.

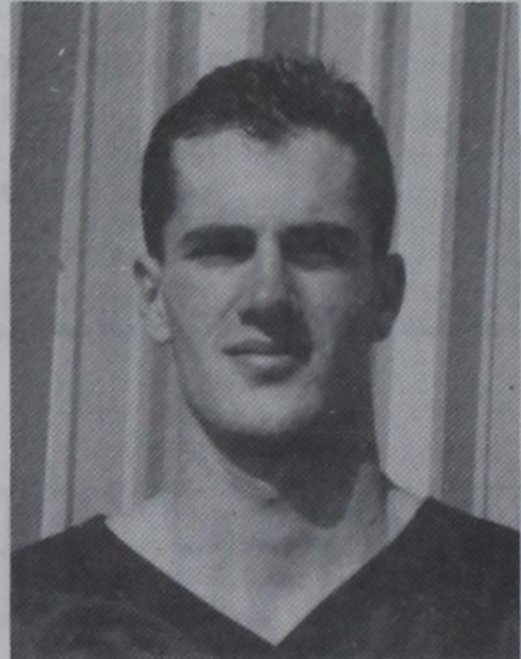
The Defensive team consisted of the following 1st team selections:

Clifton Fletcher at defensive lineman, Corey Case at linebacker, and Chad Dunnam at defensive back.

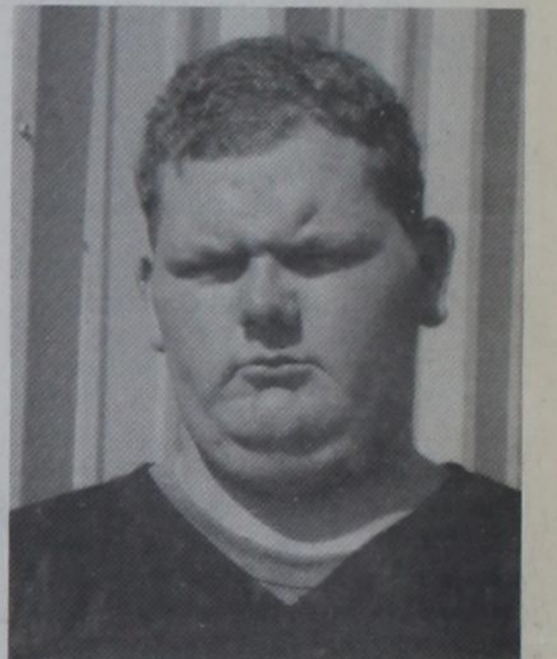
2nd team selections on defense were Toby Devenport at defensive line, Todd Baize, at defensive end, and Ciriaco Meraz at defensive back. Honorable mentions on the defen-

sive team included Jason Hink at defensive team included Jason Hink at Defensive end, Phillip Wiggins at line-

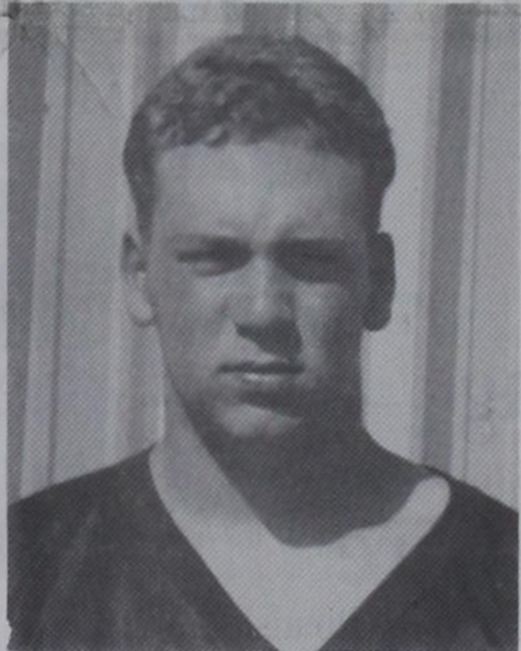
backer, Marcus Hardcastle at Defensive back, and Andy Francis at line-backer.



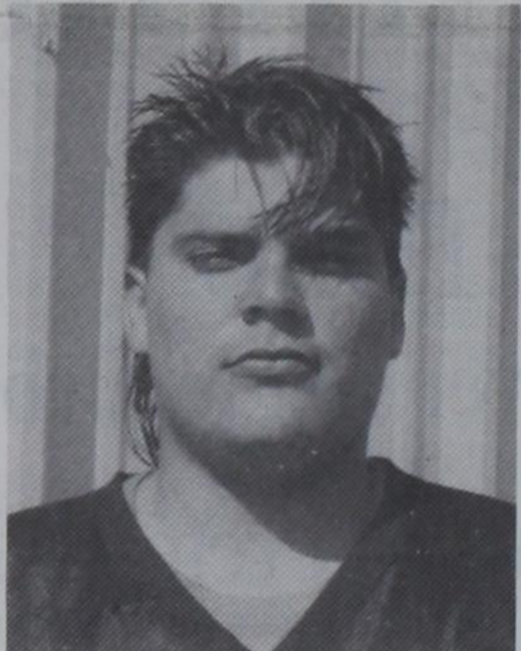
**Todd Baize**  
1st Team Tight End  
2nd Team Defensive End



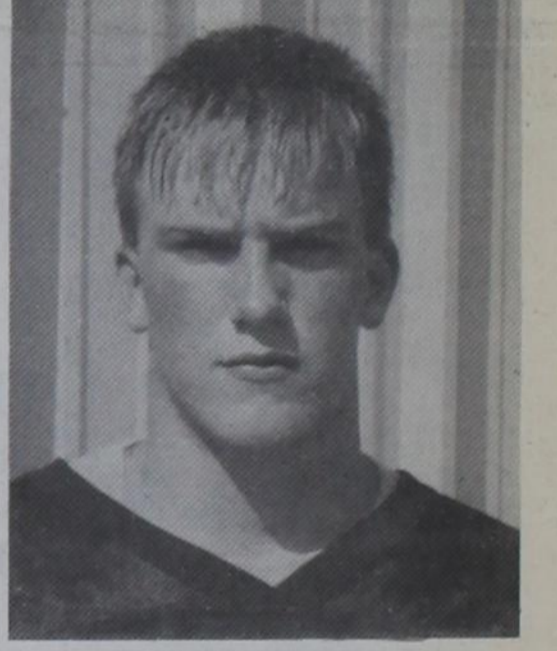
**Clifton Fletcher**  
1st Team Defensive Lineman



**Corey Case**  
1st Team Tackle  
1st Team Linebacker



**Ashley Brownfield**  
1st Team Running Back



**Chad Dunnam**  
1st Team Defensive Back  
Honorable Mention Quarterback

### Gary Bryant Awarded Leadership Scholarship

The West Texas A&M University Foundation has announced the first recipients of the 10 leadership scholarships established this year. The leadership scholarship program was begun as a result of a challenge set by the Amarillo Area Foundation (AAF) to build leadership scholarships for students in the northernmost 26 counties of Texas.

According to the agreement with the AAF, the WTAMU Foundation will receive matching funds to continue the program for four years ending in 1996. Donors may state preference for students to be graduates of one of the 61 Panhandle area high schools or for transfer students from Amarillo College, Clarendon College or Frank Phillips College.

Scholarship recipients, except for the WTAMU Staff Leadership Scholarship, were selected by a University committee and approved by the trustees of the WTAMU Foundation. The WTAMU Staff Council selected the Staff Leadership Scholarship recipient.

"These campus leaders will someday become our teachers, businessmen, school board members and civic leaders," Dr. Dudley Moore, Jr., chair-

man of the WTAMU Foundation, said. "We welcome the opportunity to help them pursue their college careers."

Established in memory of Dr. J.A. Hill, president of the University for 1918-1948, the J.A. Hill Memorial Leadership Scholarship was awarded to Gary Bryant, a freshman undeclared major from Kelton. Bryant participates in the University's non-scholarship track program and serves on the freshman council of the Baptist Student Union. The Hill scholarship recipient also serves as a student host for the J.A. Hill Chapel on the WTAMU campus. Bryant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bryant.

For more information about the Leadership Scholarship Program, contact Betty Howell, WTAMU director of development, at 806/656-2070.

### SANTA TO VISIT WHEELER SAT.

Santa has been contacted by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and he will make his annual stop at Wheeler on Saturday, December 4. He will be at the courthouse to visit with the local youngsters.

Santa will arrive on the square immediately following the annual "Cash" drawing around 3:00. Bring the youngsters visit.



**STATE QUALIFIER:** Megan Beaty, 11 year old daughter of Jerry and Deborah Beaty of Idalou, Texas has qualified to go to the State U.S.G.F. gymnastics meet. The state meet for level 5 will be in Houston December 4th and 5th. Megan will compete in 4 events: vault, uneven parallel bars, beam and floor. Megan is on the Lubbock Briercroft Bouncer's team. This is Megan's first year on this team and has been in meets in Odessa, Amarillo, Midland, Big Springs, and most recently the North State meet in Arlington, Texas. Megan is the granddaughter of Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinnard of McLean and Flo Beaty of Wheeler.

### SANTA LETTERS TO BE PUBLISHED

Hey Kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa also by sending your letters to Santa Claus to "The Wheeler Times" to be published.

Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

Old Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on the mail. Also you won't be taking a chance of your letter getting lost in the snow. Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less, mail it to The Wheeler, Times, P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX. 79096, or drop it by the The Wheeler Times Office so that the "Times" will receive it by December 15.

### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR By Louis C. Stas

Thanksgiving is over and the next holiday will be Christmas. It seems several places are already well into Christmas with the decorations going up right after Halloween.

The town seemed to be filled with people Monday evening for the businesses open houses. Reminds you of Saturday night of years gone by.

We had lots of good food over the weekend and enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with relatives.

Cathi had spent the week and Guy was to join us Thursday evening, but the weather as you know, was not too good in the Dallas area. He had to wait until Friday morning and made it to Oklahoma City Friday afternoon.

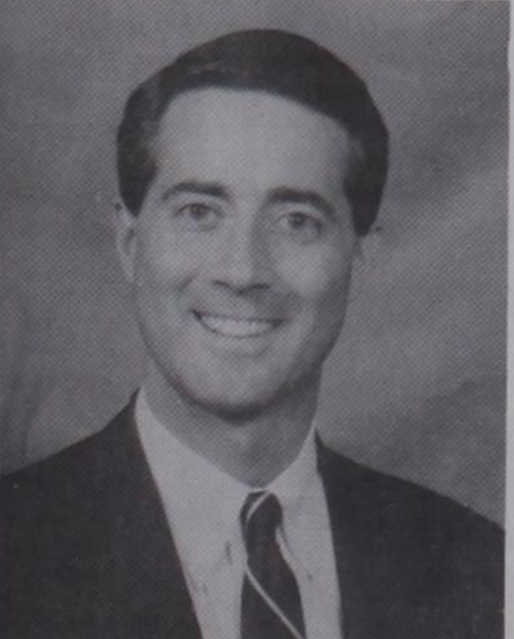
I understand the weather did not keep some local of the Dallas Cowboy fans away from the game. Ronal Wayne and Ronal Jr. were there and came to Oklahoma City Friday afternoon.

Our weekend was marred by Lavila Meriwether being put in the hospital and having surgery. The surgery went well and she was breathing on her own Tuesday. Lavila is an MS patient and has limited breathing capacity.

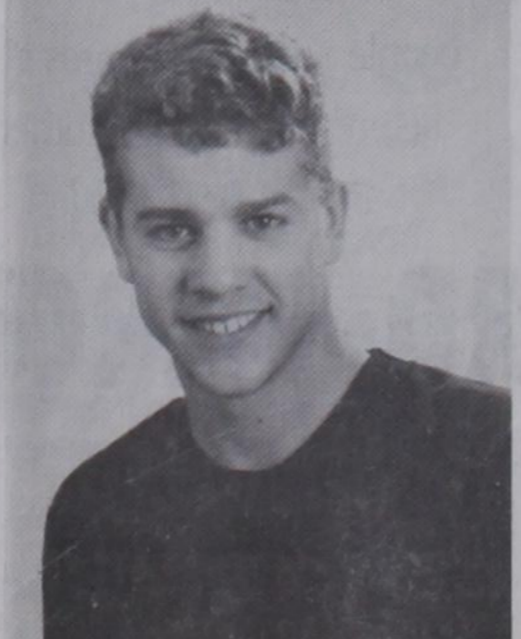
I make the comment about starting the Christmas Season too early, but I have to admit I have already made some candy. My excuse, Cathi is not going to be home for Christmas, so I had to send some candy home with her. Just two kinds for now.

WEATHER				
DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
11-24	Wed.	20	31	0.00
11-25	Thurs	10	32	0.00
11-26	Fri.	10	44	0.00
11-27	Sat.	24	58	0.00
11-28	Sun.	31	69	0.00
11-29	Mon.	32	61	0.00
11-30	Tues.	29	62	0.00
Low for the year:		02-17, 08		
High for the year:		07-24, 104		
Total moisture for month:		0.56		
Total for year:		15.28*		
Total Snow:		00"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



William M. Thornberry



Gary Bryant



**From Last Week**

Still dry. Had .17 in October and .3 so far in November. I laid it to being more cotton farmers praying for dry weather than wheat farmers praying for rain. Now that most of the cotton is out, it may change.

Thirty years since president Kennedy was killed. Dear Abby asked for people to write in and tell what they were doing when they got the news. She received over 300,000 letters the first two weeks. Edna Smith and I were at the Sayre Nursing Home passing out birthday cake to the residents. Everyone was so saddened and horrified at the news. Joe came home from work, sad too, and angry. A woman had been in gloating. Best news she'd ever heard! Such is the world.

Ruthie Atkinson is improved. Eva has come home. Joyce went back to Korea. Eb has been back on the mail route.

Blanche Kuykendall, Pauline Roberts, and Betty Anderson attended the Retired Teachers meeting at K-Bobs last Friday.

Margaret Hiller and Matha Speake shopped in Amarillo last Wednesday. Mable Holland and Earline Mabry took in Clinton. We went to Walmarts. We needed another Mr. Coffee as ours laid down and died. Overworked, I guess.

Our Margaret Prather, 94, was Resident of the Month at the Erick Home. She used to beat a mean pair of pot lids with the Kitchen Band.

Been 125 years since Custer and some 500 troopers came down out of the hills and massacred Black Kettle and his tribe as they slept peacefully out west of Cheyenne. They are building a permanent memorial on the top of a hill on the Coyote Hills Ranch overlooking the Washita River. It will be a traditional Cheyenne burial scaffold.

About half the community was at Sayre this week for the preliminary hearing of the Inabell Bryan murder case. The suspect was bound over for trial without bail.

At the recent Randall Tri-State rodeo at Canyon, TX Matt Carlson won

5th in Ribbon Roping. Lana Keathley was 2nd in Goat Tying. Season standings are Barrels, Lana Keathley 11th with 16 points, Pole Bending, she is 3rd with 35 points, 10th in Goat Tying, 22 pts. Rookie Girl 2nd, with 74 points, Matt Carlson is 14th in Ribbon Roping and 3rd Rookie Boy.

Jack Criswell and Betty Brothers celebrated her birthday by going to Seiling where she helped with the fiddling. She also had a call from Mrs. Boney. She is doing well in the home.

I thought I saw a UFO the other night. Something was going slowly across the night sky, flashing lights on and off. Saw a shortwave Ham managed to talk on his tractor with the Space Shuttle astronauts. Maybe that's what I saw.—The Space Shuttle. It made no sound.

Had two couples, Virgie and Con Kahoa, Viola and Earl Stewart celebrate their 60th wedding anniversa-

ries past two weeks.

Clara Davis of this community was installed in the Western Oklahoma Historical Society at Elk City Thursday night. She and her husband Lester live on a ranch near Reydon.

Nathan Dixon won a \$100 scholarship at the 4th annual W. Ok Educational Expo at Elk Civic Center. It is sponsored by the Elk C of C. Over 1700 students from 21 schools attended.

Birdie Whipkey has been on the puny side. Lena and Oscar B. Luman took her to Amarillo to see a doctor last week. Among her visitors were Marie Stewart, Irene Reed, and Katy Whipkey.

Went shopping to buy some dry beans. Found the 2# bag was 89c while the 4#, same brand, was \$2.75. Reminded me of long ago when the store had pork and beans 8c a can or 3 for 25c.

We went with the Kitchen Band to

the Elk Nursing Home on Tuesday. I sure didn't miss any trucks out on strike. Roy and Richard took in the big dinner at St. Matthews. Band folks were Basil and Billy Doss, Betty Brothers, Richard Crawford, Hazel Francis, Iona Miller, Roy Swagger, Margaret Hiller, Bessie Perkins, Loyd Addis, Leonard Taylor, Hazel Womack, Murray Orgain, we three and Ole Five String. Saw Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Barker, Cal Rogers, and Doris Smith in the store. David visited Kathie Weedn.

Jackie Foulk said her news came back because she forgot to put the town on it. Minetook five days to get to Sayre. Guess the Pony Express lost a shoe.

Jess Dooty, 97, was honored at Roger Mills Co. only living World War I veteran at the Veterans Day program at Cheyenne.

Orna Faye Davis is again one of the high scorers at the Sayre Bowling Lanes.

Funeral services were Monday for Ted Burckhalter at the Assembly of God Church. He was a Vietnam veteran. Burial was at Dempsey.

Gayla (Hockaday) Stremming and Ethan of Wyoming are visiting her grandparents Earl and Viola Stewart. She came down to Pampa to be with her Mother Vicky who had back surgery. Then Earl had to go to the hospital and she is still here helping out.

**SWEETWATER FFA NEWS**

Five members of the SWFFA Chapter competed in the Greenhand and 8th grade division at the Elk City PI Creed, speaking, and FFA quiz contests. Heather Anderson won 2nd and Andy Davis was 5th in the quiz. Heather will represent the Sweetwater Chapter and Elk PI in the state Greenhand quiz contest in April at the State FFA Convention. Mandy Hagerman, Elizabeth Lesley, and Brad Atkinson also competed. The FFA Creed was written in 1930 by E.M. Tiffany. It represents the beliefs of all FFA members.

**Sweetwater Members Attend National FFA Convention**

Justin Lesley, Brad Atkinson, Brendon Atkinson, and Dusty Elam represented the Sweetwater FFA Chapter at the 66th National Convention held in Kansas City, MO. They enjoyed the convention programs consisting of motivational speakers and business sessions. They were accompanied by their Ag teacher, Ed Elam. Speakers included Kimberly Clarice



Aiken, Miss America 1994, Emory Austin, Dr. Augusta Kappner, Asst. Secretary U.S. Dept. of Education, Colby Shorter III, Post National FFA Secretary, Dr. Jackie Allen, President, American School Counsellor Ass'n. Geri Jewell, actress/comedienne, Mike Espy, US Dept. of Agriculture Secretary, Buster Bloch, Cowboy Humorist, Senator Larry Craig, Idaho, John Holloman, CNA reporter.

The speakers encouraged the members to develop their skills in leadership in order to better serve their communities. There were educational tours and workshops conducted by former FFA. These provided additional training for the FFA members to become the leaders of tomorrow.

**Drug Education Week**

The Sweetwater Student Council and FFA Chapter co-operated to conduct a Red Ribbon week in the Sweetwater School. The events of the week involved distributing red ribbons to all the students. Also sign up posters for students to commit to a drug free environment. Students were encouraged to stay in school and be drug free. President Robin Hagerman and Brandon Atkinson and Brandon Atkinson consider the activity a huge success.

**Local Creed Speaking Contest**

Six members of the Chapter com-

**PALACE THEATRE**  
210 Main — Canadian, TX  
Showtime: 7:30 Fri. thru Mon.  
Adults: \$3.50—12 & Under: \$2.50  
Monday Nights: All Seats \$2.00  
All Other Nights Reg. Price.  
Starting Dec. 3 thru Dec. 6  
**"RUDDY"**  
Rated: PG  
Bring this ad in and get 50c off Regular Admission Price.  
Not Valid on Monday Night (Limit 4 per Coupon)

peted in their local contest. They were Elizabeth Lesley, Dalea Robison, Sarah Kelley, Mandy Hagerman, Brad Atkinson, and Michelle Reed. The contest consisted of reciting the FFA Creed which embodies the beliefs that all members exhibit. In the 8th grade division, Elizabeth Lesley was 1st, Brad Atkinson, 2nd and Michelle Reed, 3rd Mandy Hagerman will represent the chapter in the Greenhorn division.

Brendon Atkinson placed third in the OK Conservation Speech Contest, representing the Upper Washita District and the Sweetwater FFA Chapter. His speech, about the installation and usage of rural fire hydrants, was among the speech topics of the contestants vying for top spots.

Brendon believes that public speaking is an important area of the FFA programs. He has been involved with public speaking all during his FFA years. He is a Junior and Chapter President.

**This Weeks News**

Hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for. We should count our blessings every day and say thanks right then. Not just on special days. Got mighty cold. Our thermometer said 10 but heard reports of 8 and of course the wind chill was way below zero. There was only us and the turkey at our house so the boys visited via ma Bell or I should Pa Dobson.

We can be thankful for good telephone service. When we first organized to build a telephone line, there was a man who wouldn't contribute his share but insisted on being put on the line when it went by his house. It was an 8 party line. He would literally talk by the hour, keeping the line tied up. Worse than that, if he thought someone else was waiting, he wouldn't hang the receiver up when he got through. One day, in desperation, I said real loud, if he ever does that again, I'm going to report him to the company and have his phone taken out. I guess it scared him, at least, he always hung up after that. In a few years, we got private phones.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church had their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. Later, several held the services at the Erick Nursing Home. Those going were Ed, Jeanie, and Nick Wraether, E.L. and Wilma Fowler, O.K. Henaon, Raymond and Imogene Pickering, Jan and Greg Henson, Christina and Jeremy, Eileen Logan, J.E. and Claralou McGuire.

Stella Jenkins said her grandson Kyle of Madill had foot surgery and is doing OK. Roy Swagger was well enough to drive to Borger for the weekend. Orville and Stella Matlock are happy to be home.

With Onah Brown and Frances Meadows at Sayre were Eddy and Betty Brown of Sunray, Leonard, Lois, and Tim Bryan, Dale and Misti Bryan, Dallas, Deidre, and Drake, Chattanooga, OK, Kent and Connie and Britanie. Travis spent the holiday at Roll with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClellan.

At least two of my relatives were honored with a national holiday this week. Jean Foster and Linda Burckhalter had birthdays Thursday.

Leroy and Faye Allen, and Randilyn, Lanelle and Donnis came over the weekend for an early Turkey Day with Mildred Allen.

Wilburn and Teresa Nabors had them all for the big day. Larry and Gail Nabors, Linda and Bill Foreman, Julie, Danelle, and Jill all of Pampa, John and Phyllis Doucette, Mark and Laura of Amarillo, Jerry and Linda Nabors, Rusty and Randy of Pagosa Springs, Colo. and Carolyn Barham. The Doucettes brought their blonde cocker spaniel along and she has strayed away. She answers to Bonnie. If any of you see her, call the Nabors.

With the Albert Bryans were Patricia and Tony Sargent, Terry Davis, Arnel Lee and Shirley Bryan of Pampa, Tonya and Dale Hargrove and Brendon of Houston. They also visited the Kerin Davis'.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to Hensleys Tuesday for a good time entertaining the residents. Jackie welcomed us and after the party, everyone was served cookies and punch. Those going were Bess Perkins, Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, Hazel Francis, Iona Miller, Murray Orgain, Venus Payne, Lorene Hysmith, we three and Ole Five Strings. Band Schedule is 1st Friday, Bell Avenue Home, 1st Tuesday, Erick Home, 2nd Tuesday, Grand Place, 3rd Tuesday, Fairview Village and Elk Home, 4th Friday, Wheeler Care Center, 4th Tuesday,

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

—William Arthur Ward

**MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE**  
**SUNDAY BUFFET**  
Salad Bar  
Pot Roast  
Smothered Pork Chops  
Assorted Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
Iced Tea/Coffee  
Dessert

**THURSDAY NIGHTS**  
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All the Fresh Water  
Catfish and Shrimp  
you can eat.  
Served with Onion Rings,  
French Fries, Hush Puppies and Cole Slaw.

Sun.-Noon Buffet (Only) 11:30 a.m. -1:30  
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Fri.-Sat.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
• CLOSED MONDAY •  
**PHONE 826-3441**  
1 Mile South of Wheeler on U.S. 83

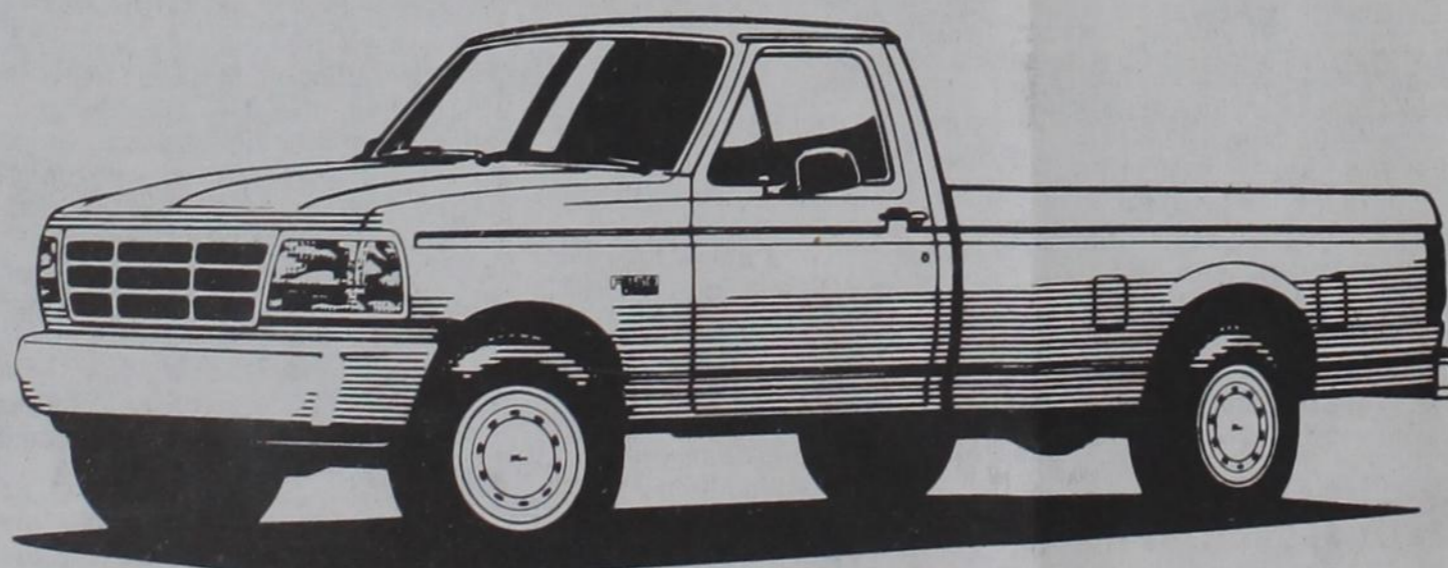
**COMPARE THE 1994 FORD F-150 WITH THE CHEVY C-1500.**

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**CHEVY**

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- Yow!
- That Hurts!
- Ouch!



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P.O. Box 754 Wheeler, TX



By Juanita Boydston  
PSALM 100-3, 4 & 5  
Know ye that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto

him and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo came last Wednesday night and spent the night. Johnnie and Darrel Harrison from Amarillo came Thursday and they were all Thanksgiving dinner guest with Christine Gilmer. Jerry and Cathy went home Thursday night. Darrel and Johnnie went to Reydon, Oklahoma Friday morning where they attended Darrel's 40th class reunion returned Friday evening. Joy Taylor from New Braunfels and Wilma Gilmer also visited awhile, while the others were here.

Sunday dinner guest of Louise Boydston were Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber and Christin of Amarillo, Sue Martin, Adam and Kristi of Jones, Oklahoma, Gary, Julie, Greg and Amie Boydston, Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Bruce and Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Misty Sargent of Amarillo. They also celebrated Kimber Boydston's 7th birthday with cake, coke and ice cream.

Monday, Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Elk City, Oklahoma on business and shopped some while there.

Misty Sargent of Amarillo was Holiday guest of Gary, Julie, Greg and Amie Boydston.

On Thanksgiving day Anthony and Judy Cornell's son and daughter-in-law, Jody and Carol Robertson had a new baby born. His name is Logan James and he weighed 8 lbs. and 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Thanksgiving guest of Vance and Caroline Boydston were Harold and Elana, Joy and Michelle Walker of Lubbock. Kevin Boydston of Lubbock,

Kyle Boydston of Canyon, Lanora Morse, Dick and Cletus and Jamie Greene.

Thanksgiving guest of Opal and Juanita Boydston were Forrest and Janice Boydston, Louise Boydston, Neal, Tia and Corinna Boydston, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Robbie, Sarita and Carissa Green of Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma, Kenny and Vicky Helms a two sons of Liberal, Kansas.

Opal Boydston had a phone chat with her son, Curtis Boydston, who lives in Dallas, since he couldn't be with her Thanksgiving day.

Saturday, Forrest, Opal and Juanita Boydston shopped in Pampa.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Pampa for medical reasons Wednesday. On their way home they stopped by the Wheeler Care Center and visited Gertrude Cornell, Saturday,



Peggy and Jennie took Gertrude shopping.

Weekend guest of Bill and Kay Donaldson were Allen, Vicky, Ashley and Brett Donaldson of Amarillo, David, Jackie, Daniel and Darena Lewis of Panhandle, Texas. Others joining them Saturday were Jimmy, Dawn, Darla, Monty, and Katie Donaldson, Lloyd and Nona Jones, Edith Donaldson.

Betty Dyer had an enjoyable Thanksgiving day in the home of Mike, Teresa and Amber Dyer. Others present were Scott and Danette Dyer and Ron Weller from Canyon. Avis Parker from Wheeler, Les and Shonda Seamster of Allison, Zeland and Charlene Rainey of Allison. Teresa served us a very delicious dinner and supper.

Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore were Ray and Sue Giddens, Kathy and Wayne Zybach and children, Clay, Mark, Nancy, Christina, Sammy, Jennifer and Lindsey Britten of Amarillo, Larry and LaDonna Elmore, Mark and Angie Forward, Mark and Melissa Kay Elmore and Melissa Elmore from Amarillo.

Monday, an early Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by Lola Fuller and son Troy Jr., Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Troy, Lola and Troy Jr. Fuller of Hugo, Oklahoma were guest in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown over the weekend and thru Tuesday.

Theresa Hamlin and daughters, Tiffany and Holly, Steven Frye and his sister, Misty were Thanksgiving guest in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown.

Edith Levitt received phone calls on Thanksgiving day from her daughter, Evelyn Langford and Oleta Levitt and several grandchildren and even a few great-grandsons. Then on Sunday, she received several phone calls on her 92nd birthday.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Port Arthur for a week, visiting and fishing with Keith and Ann Boydston and their girls, Natalie and Jessica. Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and son, Andrew, Becky and Jenne Gilmer went with them and visited over Thanksgiving. They all went sightseeing in Galveston. They returned home Saturday night.

Jennie Walker visited her son and family, the Terry Walkers and Brandon. Stephanie Walker was also there visiting.

James and Sandra White of Rosenberg, Texas, and Linda Sanders of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Jennie Walker, Wednesday.

Bill Puryear of Richland, Washington spent Thanksgiving holidays with Bob and Virginia Puryear. Bob, Virginia and Bill joined other kinfolks in Wheeler for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Gary and Linda Davis.

Lisa Farmer and children, Ryan, Matt and Cory spent Wednesday night with her mother, Ruby Craig.

Ruby Craig went to Rhonda and Billy McWhorters in Wheeler Thursday. Others there were Jerry and Susan Finney and children, Samantha and Jesse, Calvin and Lisa Farmer and children, Ryan, Matt and Cory, Wilma Gilmer and Joy Taylor.

Ryan and Matt stayed with Meemaw Ruby until Sunday while Mom and Dad, Calvin and Lisa Farmer went to Albuquerque on business. Tanner and Tyler visited Meemaw Saturday. Edna May went Thursday and vis-

ited Dean and Linda Lieb in Stinnett. Others there were John Lieb and Cindy Mear, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson of Stinnett and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Tomlinson. Edna returned home Friday.

Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathan and Justin spent Thanksgiving day with Frank and Alberta Fleming in Lufkin, Texas. They attended the funeral of a family friend in Lufkin and spent a few days with Kevin and Melissa Fleming and Meagan. Melody Walker from Houston visited there on Saturday.

Jimmy and Edell Tedford and Grace Henson from Amarillo spent Friday night with Bruce and Pearl Harrison.

Frank and Dayla Johnson and son Kade journeyed to Pampa Thursday where they joined with thirty other kinfolks in the home of her aunt DeAun Taylor.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston attended Roy Harrisons funeral Wednesday evening in Texola Oklahoma.

Friday night Frank and Dayla Johnson and son, Kade went to Dayla's parents, Jim and Davie Hash's house and ate dinner with them. Her brother, Jim Boy and a friend, Jessica, were there also.

The employees of the First State Bank of Mobeetie had a supper in honor of Nina Willeford at Maxey's Saturday night.

Dayla Johnson is starting back to work for the First State Bank.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Jones had their family visiting over Thanksgiving. Their daughter, Delia Anderson and son Jacob from Springdale, Ark. Scott Ardemagni, his children Ashley and Jerod. Two sons, Kenny and Jeanie and children, Franklin, Amber and Kyle from Farmington, Ark. Jack Jones and a grandson, Jeremy Jones both from Midland, Tx. The Jones family drove to Amarillo Sat. to meet Jim Jones and his son Justin who was roping in the Junior Roping Championship.

Leon and Nadine Lane Thanksgiving Guests were Leon Dean and Becky & Jesse Frank from Lubbock for the weekend. Their guests Saturday evening for a Thanksgiving supper were Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer and Hank and Crystal from Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gilmer and Casey of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Lane and Calvin and Morgan from Thomas, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lane and Laurie, Jimmy and J. W., Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lane all of Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Badillo and Kevin, Tony & Hector Hank from Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dean Lane and Jesse Frank of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Robinson and Tucker, Tanner and Elizabeth, Mr. Frank George, all of Allison, Chris Honeycutt and Damin Van Horn from Henryetta.

Leon and Nadine Lane visited his sister Thanksgiving Evening in Cheyenne. She is a resident in the Convalescent home in Cheyenne.

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**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
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**Aint It The Truth**  
 By Ab Gunter

Missed one week of the article and have no excuses, nope not one. Had a few friends bout my age that have gone to the great Divide and it sort of shook me up. Sometimes friends are sort of like kinfolk, but the memories of them are treasures that you can keep forever.

Not long ago our son, Terry, and I were over at the Indy Museum and he was runnin here and there and I wuz out in front of the museum just gawkin and noticed a young gentleman takin pictures of his colleagues that were on the steps and I decided he too might want to be in the picture and offered to use his camera and take a photo of all them. He agreed and I took a couple of shots and wuz returnin his camera and found they were from the Ukraine. Me being a country boy had no idea where the Ukraine wuz, but I figured it wuz somewhere across the pond. A couple of these folks spoke some English and I found they wuz from the Parliament of Ukraine and were guests over here seein the sights. I just happened to have a few of the sons business cards and wuz handin every one of them. Two or three gave me their business cards and all of a sudden the son came out of the building and I figured I better turn the program over to him. Terry asked them if they wuz from Russia and immediately they told him they they wuz Ukrainians not Russians. Recon I ought to get me some business cards but bout all by

**Sweetwater** (From Page 2)  
 Hensley Home. All dependent on the weather.

We visited in town with Lawanda Keathley, Jenny Guenzel, Frank Cantrell, and James Pruitt who said he was an uncle of Jeanie Wrather. Congratulations to Kassie Coker who lives over Reydon way for having reserve champion Intermediate heifer at the State Fair in the Jr. Angus Show. And Michelle Young of Erick who won 3rd and a \$100 for her essay about a deceased person and their influence on their town. She chose to write about Lou Bennett, Erick's photographer for many, many years. Some of my most cherished pictures were made by Mrs. Bennett.

H.E. and Helen Smith attended services at the Spring Creek Church for a cousin Imogene Patton. Burial was at Willow.

Thanksgiving guests of Elec Atchley and Rita Mae were Sue and James Keathley, Misti and Tammy, Donalea and Y.C. Fuchs, Carolyn and Kenny Newell, Jill and Jesse, Cynthia and Jeff Turner, David and Michael, Perryton, TX., Roger and Doris Atchley, Chad and Clay Moore, Gayla and Dorman Morrisman, Edmond.

Our neighbor Allison Lockard is really into farming. Has geese, sheep, plus some little lambs, dogs, chickens, and birds.

Dr. Kevorkian, the suicide doctor, says he doesn't understand why a state that has legal abortion would object to helping the aged and those suffering unending pain to an easy death. Now, while abortionists are supposed to be killing around 4,000 unborn babies a week, the scientists are really thrilled because they think they know how to clone more babies.

With Helen and H.E. Smith Thanksgiving were Pat and Debby Anderson, Jamie and Shannon, Danny and Carolyn Smith, and Allison Lockard. David bought him some new shoes at Walmart. When he got home he found they weren't quite alike. The soles were entirely different. Guess someone else has a pair just like them. Loyd Addis and Margaret Hiller attended the Dessert Party at the Elk Home Tuesday night and visited her sisters. Had a fine time.

abilities is writin this Aint It The Truth stuff and helpin Mama make the bed and doin the dishes, recon that wouldnt be very impressive though. But durn your hides I bet I have shook more hands of Ukrainians in the past few days than you have, so there.

Noticed where that NAFTA thing passed. Don't really know what it is nor what it will do, but still I am a bit scepticle about it. I am still confused on how Hillery is goin to get all of us US of A folks free, yes I said free, medical insurance. Me and Mama have skimped and skimped to try to keep up our Blue Cross, Ins. over the past many years and its gettin so high we wonder if we will be able to pay it each year. I still member how hard it wuz to keep my G.I. Ins. and finally had to let that go. Pet Milk wuz 6.40 a case and the insurance wuz 6.30 and the Pet Milk wuz out. The kids; had to have nourishment, you know.

A friend mentioned his father wuz a retired doctor in Bloomington, Indiana, and the friend mentioned the father had been a doc for 47 years but finally retired. The father had made house calls to the end of his practice. He ought to be commended highly as he; is of the dyin breed. Shucks you will make an appointment with a doc and when you get there one of his assistants will wait on you. The doc will be out playin golf or maybe on a cruise somewhere. I think that Monroe County, Ind., ought to put a monument to Dr. Buckingham, honest I do. We cant even find a GP here in Indy. They might be a bunch of them but we aint found one. Any more you got to be careful when you go to an eye doctor. Some of them are left eye docs and others only work on the right eye. So be careful an explain your problems on the phone so we wont waste a trip to the wrong one.

You know what? I am the luckiest bird in nine counties. This morning I had to be gone for about an hour fore breakfast and when I got home Mama had home grown biscuits, gravy and eggs and sausage. I cant believe that many folks dont have this sort of food. Thank goodness I got me one of them country girls that believe in feeding your mate before he goes to work. Bless her and recon the Good Lord gave her to me. Like I said that gal makes some of the best burned toast Ive ever et.

**Belated Card of Thanks**  
 We want to thank all our friends for the support they have given us through the illness and death of our loved one, Andy.  
 The kind words and cards, the prayers, the memorials given, plants and flowers were greatly appreciated.  
 A special thank you to our dear friends Darve and Sammie Atherton and to Robert Hensley, preacher; to all our other friends and relatives who gave their support and time for travel to attend the services at Wheeler.  
 Your thoughtful words and actions have made getting through this very difficult time easier.  
 A very special thank you to Henry and "Mili" Bob Cooper in leading us in Andy's most favorite hymn.  
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Last December, 90 people were killed on Texas roads in alcohol-related crashes. This year, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) wants that number to drop by at least 5 percent.

"Of course, we'd like to see that number be a zero," said Gary Trietsch, director of TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division. "But every year, people who don't normally drink are going to parties and drinking more alcohol than they're accustomed to. Unintentionally, they become impaired drivers—and that's when they endanger themselves and others."

The safety message for TxDOT's December campaign is "Texans Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk." The message encourages others to be responsible for themselves and others.  
 "If you are going to drink, know how to get home safely, by designating a sober driver, catching a cab, or calling a relative or friend to drive you home," said Trietsch. "Don't let your friends drive home if they've been drinking. They may not appreciate your intervening at the time, but they'll live to thank you the next day."

In the United States, traffic crashes are the greatest single cause of death for people ages 6-33. Impaired drivers are responsible for half of these accidents.

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**Wheeler MENU**

**December 6-December 10, 1993**  
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**Lunch:** Veg. beef soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, crackers, pickle spear, milk/tea, peaches.  
**Tuesday; Breakfast:** Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk  
**Lunch:** Corn dog, curly Q's, mixed fruit, no bake cookies, milk/tea.  
**Wednesday; Breakfast:** Juice, cinnamon roll, apple, milk.  
**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, French fries, pickle, milk/tea, pears.  
**Thursday; Breakfast:** Juice, toast/sausage, hash browns, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, milk.  
**Lunch:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, chocolate cake, milk/tea.  
**Friday; Breakfast:** Juice, Cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.  
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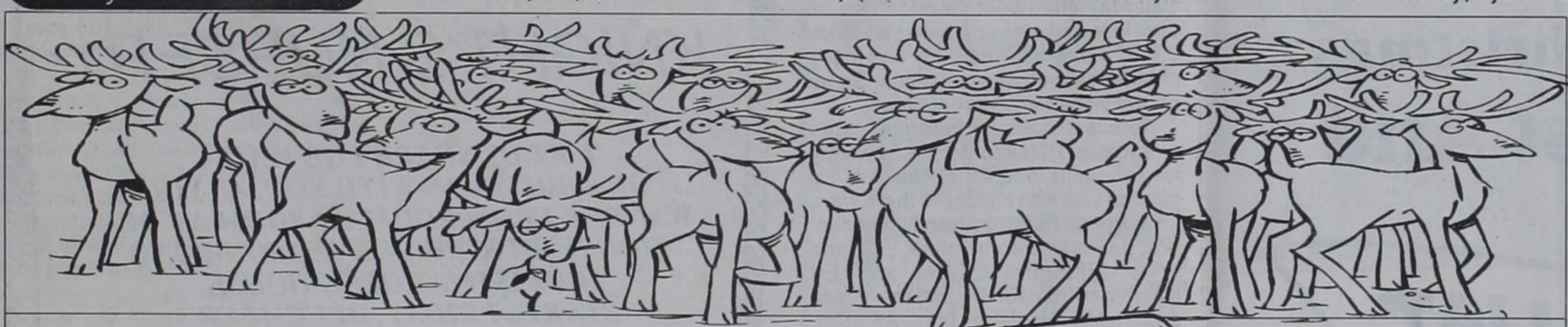
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**Here & There**  
By Laura Guthrie

Thanksgiving Day celebrations, including feasting and fun, family and freinds has just past. It lasted four days for us. Grandchildren Steve and Patti Guthrie arrived from Austin very early (about 3:00 A.M. on Thursday. Lydia, Melinda's mother drove over from Elk City arrived at mid-morning. Later Patti's children Kelley, Ryan and

Bobby McNeil joined us. By noon Rose and Sid Aston, Traci and LaDonna were here. Everybody brought food. Melinda and I had prepared food. So here we were happy and hungry. We had a sumptous meal and thankful hearts.

so sorry that I failed to include Vida Brown's name in the guest list. She is special to me and hope she will forgive my error.



Patti's friend, Robbie Andes came over to visit in the afternoon. Lydia had to go home to be on the job that night. Friday and Saturday mostly resting and eating left overs. Patti and Steve returned to Austin in order to be able to attack their jobs on Monday morning.

Thanksgiving guests of Patricia and Ed Forrester were parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forrester of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosper of Pampa. Patricia's sister Janette and husband Darrell Cathey from White Deer came on Friday.

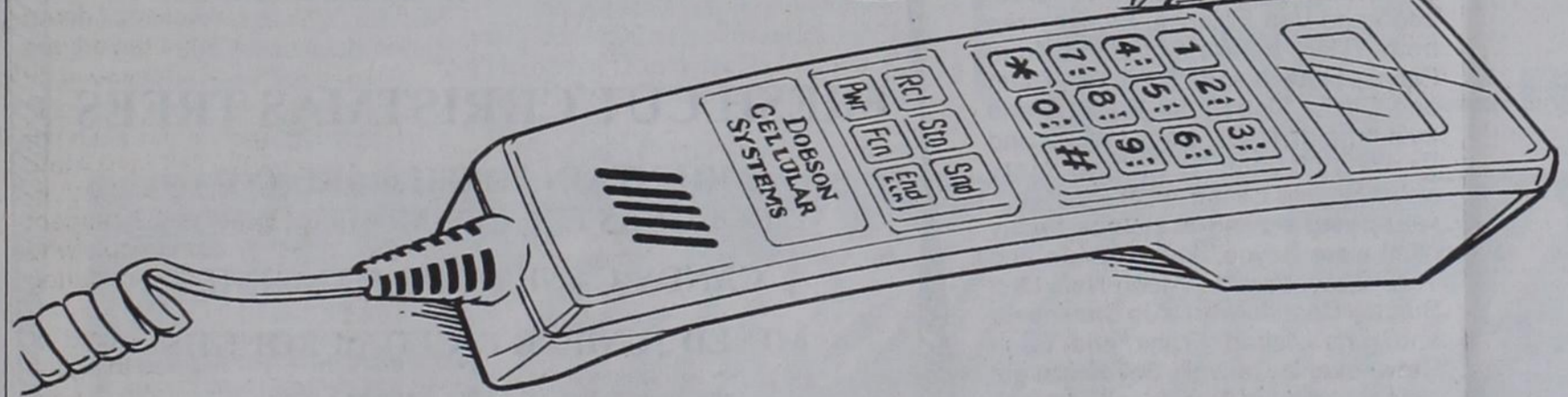
On Sunday Bobby and Beverly Guthrie, Megan and Bobby Jr, and a small friend called Joe came from Amarillo. Lydia came back from Elk City. More visiting feasting and play for the children. We were all so thankful for everything, especially the pleasant weather for traveling.

It's skiing time in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. Dr. Larry Barbour, his wife Fredrika, his son Clay with wife and son, enjoyed the slopes at Red River, N.M. last weekend. All are safe I suppose. The Doctor was on his job on Monday.

Last week I had a letter from Juanell Halford, the Tax Assessor-Collector of the county of Childress. Probably few of you will recognize the name. She is the daughter of the last Willie Mae Stevens who worked here so long with ASCS, who was a long time resident of Wheeler, a friend of mine as well as of a lot of other people. Juanell greeted us all, and gave current news of her sisters, and her children. I appreciated her letter very much. However wrote especially about the Levi Blanket that I talked about in Here and There. She herself had made one several years ago—with the help of her small son, who laid claim to it. So the blanket went to football games and on band trips and is still a prized possession. So you see, it pays to recycle your old jeans. (I wish I had kept all of Bobby's, Joe's and Steve's). I am now finding out that Mae Nash contributed to my Birthday party. I'm

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  - Tuesday:** Beans, cheese sticks, potatoes, broccoll, cornbread, milk.
  - Wednesday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, pear halves, milk.
  - Thursday:** Hamburgers, cheese, tomato, lettuce, pickles, onions, tator tots, ice cream, milk.
  - Friday:** Burrito's, cheese sticks, corn, salad, jello w/fruit, milk.
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Abilene. So nice to have Ray and Pat Hudson and Christina from Perryton and Cheryl Hudson and Jeff Fraly from Amarillo out to church at Gageby Sunday. Pat led the singing and sang a special. Cheryl and Jeff plan to be married

Saturday, December 4 at Amarillo at the Wedding Chapel. Best Wishes! They all ate dinner at Oden and Lois Hudsons Sunday.

Shawn Everett and Amy Gotcher plan to marry Saturday, Dec. 4 at Abilene. Several family members plan to attend.

Della Wolf from Buffalo Oklahoma spent three days with Mae Welch. They enjoyed dinner Thanksgiving at the home of Joy and E.J. Meadows in Wheeler.

Lois Meadows was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy and Laura. Also there were Leta's parents Joe and Dorothy Gill from Canyon.

Mae Welch's grandson and wife, Mike and Regina Welch from New Boston, Texas came by and visited Thursday night on their way to a school reunion at Sunray.

Wanda Prater from Abilene came Tuesday to spend a week with Verneal and Juanita Prater. They met her at Childress. Also at Praters Thanksgiving was Mary Lou Carter.

Larry and Vickie Nelson, Jimmy, Keri, Danny and Mary Nelson went to Earl and Shirley Jolly's for a family

Thanksgiving celebration. On Sunday they all went to Lefors to Iva and Sybil Alexanders. Also there were Susie and Sam, Debi and Sheri and Margaret Rust.

At R.L. and Rozena Zybach's Thanksgiving Day were Mike and Melody Goad, Shane, Ja Nae, and Travis, Mac and Gay Purcell and Josh and April and Shane and Lori, Jessica and Charity, Jim Goding and April Darrow.

Mike and Sherry Wash and Catrina and Sam have moved to Reydon from K.N. plant. But Sherry brings the kids back to Fort Elliott and spends several hours a day helping Eunice Edwards with house work, cooking or whatever she needs. Monday Sherry took her to Reydon to see their place there.

We had some exciting Junior High Basketball games at Miami Monday night. We won both games easily with all eleven girls and thirteen boys getting to play quite a bit. Girls game was 34 to 13 and boys game was 44-26. Really appreciated coach letting all play when possible, many games. On the girls' team are Amanda Shields, Reagan Meadows, Tera Hefley, Devin Diebel, Ja'Nae Goad, Tracy Densberger, Susie Luttrell, Jennifer Lester, Jennifer Maddox, Amber Estes and Carissa Dukes. Playing on boys team were Ryan Parsley, Donnie Barr, Mike May, Clay Zybach, Ty Wood, Tanner Smith, Travis May, Doug Helton, Matt McCurley, Andy Finsterwald, Tracy Harwell, Sam Wash and Curt Smith. We have lots of potential for the future.

Nice to see Diane Estes there with all her beautiful little girls and Diane's parents Larry and Margaret Back of Miami.

Spending Thanksgiving with Eunice Edwards were her daughter Marie and her husband Steve.

Misty Mumford visited Randy and Dee Barr and family at Mobeetie during the holidays.

Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent and Kyndal Murray and Derrick and Krista enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at Maxeys. Kathy had to work. Sunday the Murrays were visiting the Halls.

Enjoying Thanksgiving holidays at the home of E.G. and Willa Fillingim were Laurel and Ed Hershman from Indiana, Sarita Hershman and Chris Hall, Gayle and Helen Singleton and Maralee and Friend Steve, Randy and Kathi Singleton all from Amarillo. Lajo and Charles Crownover and Boyce, Jodie, Londa and Terri, Andy and Lisa Singleton visited some and also visited Joneses at Allison. Saturday Michael Killingsworth visited and Andy, Lisa and Mrs. Underwood. Andy helped Willa move some cattle. Also visiting at E.G.'s were Lawrence Fillingim and Wanda Perkins on Saturday and J.P. and Martha Meek on Sunday afternoon.

Earl and Jo May and Steve, Mike, Ryan and Rachel ate Thanksgiving dinner at Earl's mom's, Ruth Ella May in Canadian. Others there were Carey and Cheryl May and Tracy, T.J. and Lindye.

There was a lovely 60th Anniversary party for Oden and Lois Hudson at the Country Chapel in Wheeler Saturday afternoon. Good to see all their kids and many of their grand kids there helping with the party and many old friends and other relatives. Some others visited at different times.

Horace and Juanita Fillingim hosted a delicious Thanksgiving feast Friday for Fillingims and other relative. So good to visit with all. Some there were Lawrence Fillingim and fiancée Wanda Perkins from Tatum, E.G. and Willa Fillingim, Laurel and Ed Hershman from Kirkin, Indiana, Gayle and Helen Singleton from Amarillo, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Evalyn Free from Tyler, Estelle McAdams from Plains, Ruth Irvine, Zachray, Adam and Casey Tipps from Fritch, Marie Irvine from White Deer, Willis and Verna Fillingim, H.C. and Mary Newman and Clint from Dallas.

Enjoying skating at Pampa Friday night were Boyce, Jodie, Londa and Terri Crownover and Josh Nall. Last Sunday Charles and LaJo Crownover and girls visited Frank and Bess Crownover in Canyon. Boyce just got his car and went back to Indiana with Ed and Laurel.

Enjoying pizza at the Tom and Emma Swigart and Jake home in Mobeetie Saturday night were Danny and Mary Nelson and Danielle and Lindsey Fillingim.

Nice to have Gaye Hale and Elizabeth and Sarah and Amy Sivage eat lunch with us at Maxey's Sunday. Olaf Sivage was taking Amy back to college at Dallas later. Also at Maxey's wee Pauline Hefley and some of her family: David and Phyllis Hefley, Kristi Meek, Jim and Beth Alvey, Todd and Misty Alvey and Payton. Also got to see Dick DeArment and meet his wife, Jerene (probably misspelled) Pray for her 23 year old son, who is going blind and is diabetic. Also there Veda Brown with Richard and Anita Brown and Rich and wife, Reba Wofford with Mary Wofford, Opal Davidson and Willie Mae.

Sincere sympathy to Bob Downs and other family members in the death of his Dad.

All of Fat and Wanda Childress' family were together at their Kemp County place for Thanksgiving and included Wayne and Pat Childress and Amanda, Cathy and Melvin Hunt and Shelly and Shawn, Kay and Scott Luttrell and Susie and Brandi, Jane and Clyde Dukes and Stacie and Jackie and Addie Swift.

Patty Ann Shields had to spend most of the holidays in Wheeler Hospital with an inner ear infection and got to go home on Saturday. She woke up



woozy on Thursday morning early and had to miss the family gathering at Irene Keys in Shamrock. Some others at Irene's were Don Hall, Robert and Tamera Hall and Amber from Guymon, Dean and Karen Keys and Toby, Tina and Terry, Leonard Jr. and Teresa Powledge and Jody and Sarah, Cindy Grayson and Jerome and Keri, Bo and Brenda Keys and Lindsay and Jarod and Kevin and Amanda Shields.

Several of Oden and Lois' family ate supper at their house Saturday night after the party and included

LeRoy and Laverne Hudson from Arlington, Ray and Pat Hudson and Christina, Sonya Paul, Ma Mary Hudson, Sharon Grandstaff, Wayne Gruar and Sharon and Jeff Fraley.

**Menu**

December 6-10, 1993  
**MONDAY:** Pork fritters, mashed potatoes, sweet kraut, green beans, rice krispy treats.  
**TUESDAY:** Pinto beans with ham bits, fried potatoes, onion slices, fruit cobbler, cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fried chicken, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, pineapple cream pudding.  
**THURSDAY:** Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, yogurt, hot rolls.  
**FRIDAY:** Breaded veal cutlets, navy beans, buttered spinach, fruit cocktail cake.  
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One principle of success is to do your work without constant supervision. Just look at the ant. The ant works diligently without guide, overseer, or ruler. Some people can't figure out why they never accomplish anything or why they never make over minimum wage. Yet, many of these people never do anything other than what they are told to do and that has to be supervised to see that they get their job done. Some folks never give one thing more than the minimum requirement for their boss, and have a bad attitude about that. If you are that way and won't really do anything without someone looking over your shoulder to see that you are working, you will never succeed. Your boss should not have to guide every little thing you do, oversee your every move, and rule in every situation. To use a figure of speech, you should be "able to carry the ball." If you don't discipline yourself to do that, you will always have menial jobs with low pay.

Not everybody can be in charge, but you must learn to work like the ant without guide, overseer, or ruler to rise to the top in whatever line of work you are in. Principles work for anybody, anywhere. That means that all of us can succeed in life if we really want to.

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Delicious food is often a special part of Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holiday events. Entertaining for family or friends on a small or large scale is fun, but often demanding, and definitely needs to be done with food safety in mind.

When planning a large scale event, keep in mind that preparing and handling large amounts of food will take planning ahead of time for safe preparation, storage and serving. If large quantities of food will be prepared ahead of time, quickly cool and refrigerate them. Divide into portions and store in shallow containers. Deep con-

tainers increase the time the center of the pot of food stays warm, encouraging bacterial growth. Consider the amount of refrigerator space available.

If perishable foods are picked up from a deli or purchased from a caterer, transport them quickly, and serve immediately; or if purchased ahead of time, transport them quickly to your refrigerator where they should remain until serving time. If you're purchasing a large quantity of food items such as meat trays or any perishable foods, ask that they be packed in small portions, or do this when you get home. By doing this, you can replace trays often at the party event and not leave one large tray out for too long.

If holiday meals are served buffet style, this may mean that the food remain on the table as guest come and go. This is not the safest situation as foods left at warm room tempera-

tures are susceptible to bacterial growth that causes foodborne illness. Plan serving times so that perishable foods do not remain at room temperature for more than two hours. Use smaller portions on the serving table, and replace them often from the heat source in the kitchen or from the refrigerator.

On the serving table, or in the kitchen, keep hot foods hot. Chafing

dishes may or may not keep foods at the necessary temperature of 140 degrees F. or above. Keep cold foods cold on the table by nestling serving containers in beds of ice.

When replenishing foods on the buffet, it's best to replace containers, rather than putting fresh food in a container that contains food that has been sitting out, especially if the food has been at room temperature.

Make your holiday events special and food safe by following safe food handling practices. If it is an event to remember, make it a pleasant one. Protect you and your guest from foodborne illness.



## Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Pam Jones and Gary George, Ed Url Luttrell, Kulani McElroy, Doris Hays on Dec. 2. To Amber Estes, Kayla Bateman, and Dean Meadows on Dec. 3. To Kellie Blair, Deanne Robertson, Jerry Moore, Everett Bunker, and Lyn Rector, on Dec. 4. To Dena Dockins Luke Bailey, Connie Quimby and David Jones on Dec. 5. To Pete Seitz, Kay Luttrell, Dennis Hefley, David Hefley, Cassie Meadows, Earnest Lancaster, Ollis Barnes, Vernal Densberger on Dec. 6. To Betty Rains, Kay Gatlin, Rhonda Ferguson, and Charles Mixon on Dec. 7. To Irene Webb, Kelly Thompson and Nancy Anderson on Dec. 8.

Happy Anniversary to Jack and Doris Hays on Dec. 2. To Calvin and Leola Stuart, and Fat and Wanda Childress on Dec. 3. To Jane and Monroe Seitz on December 7.

Our Sympathy goes out to the family of Icy Littrell.

Visiting Tues. night with Pauline and Earl Barnes in Wheeler was Denzil and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Visiting Mon. with Jud and Lorene Rector was Galen and Sue Rector of Hastling, Neb., Delbert Rector of Amarillo and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Visiting Wed. in Wheeler with Earl and Pauline Barnes was Bill Ridgway and Dale Corcoran.

Some of those called for jury duty was Alisha Moffett, Rob Hogan and Sue Seitz. Alisha was lucky and got off.

Terry Timmens of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Chuck and Louise Hogan.

Anna Lea Sims spent several days in Perryton with Kent and Carla Sims, Bridgett and Sarah.

Visiting Sat. and Sat night with Ray and Velma Forbes was his niece Mr. and Mrs. Paul Music and Mrs. Music all of Ringer, OK.

Thursday dinner guest of Wilhelma Sherrell was Kenney and Melody Sherrell, Christy, Anthony, and Debra of Copan, Ok., Gene and Glenda Wilson, James an Terri of Ada, Ok., Penny Hilburn, Micheal and Candy of Pampa and C.W. Burch.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving at Earl and Pauline Barnes in Wheeler was Alford and Jolene Corcoran of Liberal, Kan., Terry and Sherry Mackler and Shelly of Hugoton, Kan., Dale and Melba Corcoran and Verna Corcoran.

Cotton Ridgway has been in the hospital for awhile but got to come home Monday.

Mrs. Skaggs is in the hospital in Wheeler. We hope she will soon be home.

Jud Rector entered Parkview Hospital Saturday. He is better. He should be home in a few days.

Those visiting Friday with Jud and Lorene was Kenny and Melody Sherrill, Christy, Anthony and Debra of Copan, Ok., William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler.

Visiting with Dale and Melba Corcoran Friday were Kenny and Melody Sherrill, Christy, Anthony and Debra of Copan, Ok., Terri and James Wilson of Ada, Ok., Micheal and Penny Hilburn of Pampa, William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Those eating Thanksgiving dinner with Estelle Orr was Bessie Callaway and Lee Scales, and Chuck and Louise Hogan.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Rob and Neva Hogan was Jimmy and Jean Wilkinson of Whitewright and Charles and Vickie Risner of Perryton.

Those visiting Sat. in Wheeler with William and Patricia Burch, Chris Tyler and Caitlyn were Melody and Kenny Sherrill, Christy, Anthony and Debra of Copan, Ok. C.W. Burch and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Visiting Wed. with Dale and Melba Corcoran was Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City.

Visiting with C.W. Burch over the holiday was Kenny and Melody Sherrill, Christy, Anthony and Debra of Copan, Ok. Terri and James Wilson

of Ada, OK and Candy Hilburn of Pampa.

Spending most of the week with Pete and Sue Seitz was Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City.

Jap and Alice Bailey went to Pampa to Johnny and Debra Bailey, Matt, Mark and Luke for Thanksgiving. They were around 30 there. All of Alice's children and grandchildren were there.

Visiting Thanksgiving with Orville Greenhouse was Virginia Mixon and Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas, Miles Mixon of Borger, Orville and Virginia went to Amarillo Friday shopping.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sat. in Wheeler with Earl and Pauline Barnes also there were Denzil and Fern Reed.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sun. in the hospital with Cotton Ridgway and Jud Rector. They also visited William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Sunday Lula Buice of Wheeler came by and got Orville Greenhouse. They went to Borger and visited Pearl Morris and Jewel Holt. It was Jewel's Birthday.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at Melvin and Helen Mays were Tom and Debbie Stribling, Bandlee and Wesley of Miami, Ed and Lillian Bush of Wheeler, Jackie Don May, Kelli Brice and Payton of Borger, Gary and Carolyn May, Travis and Clayton, Sam and Amanda Childress, and Jackie and Sallie May.

Visiting during the holiday with Clint and Maurita Stribling was Wayne and Carol Stribling, Scott and Seth of Pampa, Tom and Debbie Stribling, Brandee and Wesley of Miami, and Roy Lynn and Pam Stribling, Shane and Natisha of Wheeler.

Jackie and Sallie May visited in Borger Sunday with Jackie Don, Kelli and Payton.

There was a grass fire Sun. on Fayette Seitz Farm Sunday.

Anna Bell Corcoran went to Pampa Monday.

James Moore of Ft. Worth visited Inez Moore, Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara over the holidays.

Thanksgiving Day, Inez Moore, James Moore, Wanda Hefley, Pauline Hooker visited in Amarillo with Bill and Marlene Scott.

Gene and Sue Harrison went to Carnegie, OK to Willard and Thelma Harrison. They bought Bill and Mary Gorley of Quanah home to spend a few days.

Leslie Harrison of Elk City, OK spend the holidays with Gene and Sue Harrison.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Kelley and Edith Cross and R. St. John was Ray and Velma Forbes.

James and Alisha Moffett and John spent Thanksgiving with Billy and Shelia Touchstone in Pampa.

Billy and Shelia Touchstone visited Sun. with James and Alisha Moffett and John.

Arthur Don and Wilene Burke spent Thanksgiving in Laverne, OK. with Loy and Pat Burke Also there were Alvis and Jane Burke of Longdale, OK.

Randy Walker and family of Wichita Falls visited Pierce and Nettie Walker Sunday.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Rick and Zana Jones in Claude was all of Rick's family, Georgia Corse of Miami, Doug and Aline Corse, Pierce and Nettie Walker and Steve and Sami Corse and Davis all of Mobeetie and Jana Corse of Ft. Worth.

Visiting with LaVerne Scribner Friday was Billie Lee Watson of Amarillo and Cary Jack Johnson of Burnett

Bill and Dutch Elliott of Pampa visited Laverne Scribner.

Visiting Sun. With Bill and Lena James was Mark, and Mary Thompson, Brandi, Chad and Jarod of Canadian.

Bud and Charise Scribner of Olton visited LaVerne Scribner Sat.

Thanksgiving Day visiting with Bill and Lena James were. Paulette Thompson, Dustin and Randy of Liberal, Kan., Billy and Kathy James, Jamee and Cody, Shannon and Michelle James, Ronnie Jeanie and Dakota, Sammy and Sonja Tabor, Shelby and Jonna.

Billy and Kathy James, Jamee and Cody visited over the weekend in

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Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit left Wednesday to go to Tolar for Thanksgiving at Peg and Don North's. Other family members were unable to come because of weather down here. Douthits also went on to Fort Worth to help some with the Estate Sale that Sherry's girls were having. They got back Sunday afternoon.

Sandra Meek came and got Evelyn Wednesday to go to Panhandle for a Thanksgiving celebration at Ailene Stovall's. Kathy Meek was also there, and others.

Clare Helen Seedig Cole hosted a dinner party to honor Valerie Riley Crabb and Darville Atherton, who have been ill, on Friday November 19 at her Amarillo home. Some others enjoying the mini-Briscoe Reunion were Jane Pate Townsend (a teacher) Ima Scott Redden (teacher) Joy Bill Riley, Thelma Hefley Evans, from Tulla, Zetha Dickinson Young, Carl and Audean Simpson, Earl and Mildred Simpson, Jean Lee Wallis, Alva Lee White, Sammie Atherton and Clara's daughter, Phyllis Contrates and son Roger. Think all were from Amarillo except Athertons and Thelma. What a nice thing to do! Glad Darville and Valerie are better.

Willis and I enjoyed eating and visiting with Fannie Mae Bradstreet and Lois Meadows at Wheeler Dairy Queen Monday. Fannie is doing well after her surgery for kidney stones and was treating Lois to lunch. Several neighbors have visited and brought Fannie food while she is recuperating.

Jerry and Paula Brown and Ali and Jaime from Aline visited at the David Pearson home on their way from a family get together at Elk City.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Venson and Faye Smith were David and Winnie Gilmer and Julie and Davy, Tony and Bill Finsterwald and Brandon, Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty, Maurine Thomas and daughter Jeanette LaGrone from Canyon, Dale and Given Thomas and children from Amarillo. Also visiting were Marlin and Bonnie Thomas from Borger.

Saturday visitors to Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber were Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachray, Adam and Casey. Jimmy and family also visited in Shamrock earlier with John and Cynthia Conners and family and Steve and Bertie Eudey and boys from Palestine and Bob Maddox from Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Thanksgiving Dinner guest at the home of Bob and Gena Zybach were Diane and Bevard Dukes and Deidre, Andrea and Carissa, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey, Steve and Tara Zybach, Ruby Zybach and Todd Baize. Todd was recuperating from knee surgery on Tuesday.

"Slow me down, Lord, I'm going too fast; I can't see my brother when he's

walking past. I miss a lot of good things day by day. I don't know a blessing when it's coming my way."

There was a large group of Fort Elliott fans went to McLean Tuesday night to watch the High School girls and boys play some good games. By quarters the girls score was 17-21, 32 to 29, 46-38 and 57-60. With 30 seconds on the clock, Fort Elliott was 57-56, but McLean stole the ball and won. Both teams were very good.

We missed Shelly Hunt, who was out sick. James Hefley's daughter Jill was on the McLean team. Her older sister goes to Tech. Fort Elliott boys won easily with all getting to play. Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges were there to watch grandson Brad Dickey play.

David and Rita Pearson's family took them out to eat at Maxey's Friday night to celebrate their 11th anniversary and included Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim, Amy Purcell and Jake Swigart. Happy Anniversary!

"We sometimes forget how important it is to let ourselves rest. A flashlight that is used for too long soon loses its light."

Wednesday H.C. and Mary Newman and Clint from Dallas braved the bad weather forecasts to come to the North Country for Thanksgiving holidays. Nice to have Sue Chandler and Jana and Bridgett and Susie Galutia meet us all for supper at Maxey's Wednesday night. Sue found homes for all nine of her boxer bulldog pups. Their Emus had laid 10 eggs so far and they were incubating. Nice to see Dell and Mary Ford and Meghan and P.J. there.

Other visitors at our house for Thanksgiving Day included Dan and Chris Fillingim from Elk City, Lindsey Fillingim, Dallas Fillingim and Amy Purcell. Dallas and Amy also attended a family reunion at Amy's grandparents, the Leonard Milburns at Canadian. Other visitors to us were Lois Meadows and Rita Pearson.

Nice to meet Steve and Bertie (Maddox) Eudey and Trent and Travis from Palestine at Maxey's for supper Friday night. They had been visiting relatives in Shamrock; Art and Mary Taylor, John and Cynthia Conners and family, Bob Maddox.

Enjoying Thanksgiving Day at Rosalie Keelins were Jerry and Sharon Keelin from Shamrock, Jerilyn Segura and Jerrad and Sherylin from Amarillo, Katrina Cullers and Kaylie and Shelby from Darouzett, Kent and Kendra Sharp and Austin from Stamford, Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Kara Kay and Tracy and Sylvia Brown. Jerry played organ music for them for much of the day.

Sunday dinner guests at Gene and Norma Keelin's home in Wheeler included Rosalie Keelin, John and Clara Holcomb, Danny McNeil family, N.D. and Roberta Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ware.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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**Mobeetie** (From Page 7)

Poteau, OK with Billy Jack and Starla Jackson. Little Billy, Dowyla, Sequina. Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby and Michelle were recently supper guest in Wheeler with Mark and Kathleen Frankenberg.

Those enjoying Michelle Selby 17th Birthday supper and early Thanksgiving meal Wed. night at the home of Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby were Mark and Kathleen Frankenberg, Dewayne and Lori Selby, Christal, Cody and Cheslea.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Pete and Sue Seitz were Berry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City, Bo and Brenda Keyes, Lindsey and Jarod of Reydon, OK.

Randy and Carol McCurley, Matt, Collin and Holly spent the Thanksgiving in Wheeler with Ted and Dortha McCurley. Others there were Bryan McCurley and family of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Jimmy and Margaret Coward of St. Louis visited with Charlotte Coward.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Gene and Judy Coward in Canadian were Jimmy and Margaret Coward of St. Louis, Diane Jones, Nicole and Kera of Borger, Lewis and Kerry Cox, Whitney and Calab of Houston, Dewayne and Tracy McCallester will and Travis of Canadian and Charlotte Coward of Mobeetie.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes guest over the weekend was Jerry Grimes of Stratford, Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo, Kendra Grimes of Stephenville, TX and Darren Grimes of Lubbock.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited Sun. afternoon with Marvin and Polly Hooper.

Remember Old Mobeetie Association meeting Thursday at 7:00 at hospitality room First State Bank.

Remember XYZ meets Friday at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Everyone over 55 years are welcome.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Mon. in Wheeler with Verna Corcoran, Jud Rector and William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn. Doyle and Bulah Grimes guest over the weekend was Jerry Grimes of Stratford, Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo, Darren Grimes of Lubbock, and Kendra Grimes of Stephenville, Tx.

**MOBEETIE MUSEUM NEWS**

Mobeetie had its beginning in 1873-1875 with a settlement on Sweetwater Creek where buffalo hunters piled their hides so the freighters from Dodge City, Kan could pick them up and take them to market. This was known as Hide Town. Hide Town lasted about 2 years. Before the buffalos were all gone.

The town then moved north of Sweetwater Creek and became known as Sweetwater.

The county of Wheeler was established in 1876 named in honor of Royal T. Wheeler Chief Justice of Texas Supreme Court.

When the Fort was established the town moved next to it. But found a town could be no closer to a fort than 1 mile had to move south a mile.

The town then made their 4th move to the location of the Jail Museum and Old Town.

Many of the business men came with the Fort either as soldiers or civilian employees.

A few of those that came with the Fort was Abraham Finsterwald, John Corcoran and Mark Huselby. From 1875-1879 Mobeetie was a rough and Rowdy town that was patronized by soldiers, Buffalo Hunters freighters, gamblers, cowboys and roughneck of all type.

At one time Mobeetie had 13 Saloons, some of the saloons owners was Henry Fleming, Joe Mason and W.L. R Dickerson. More next week.

**Reynolds' Reception Held**

The family of Allen and Nadine Reynolds gave a reception honoring their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday afternoon, November 27, in the Allison Baptist Fellowship Hall. Their four children, Wayne of Amarillo, Linda of Allison, Vickie of Amarillo and Debbie of Allison and families were all present. They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. There was many family and friends who came to congratulate them on having fifty wonderful years of marriage.

**Ft. Elliott Girl Scouts**

Several girl scouts from the Mobeetie/Briscoe community attended a Girl Scout carnival in Pampa on November 13. It was held at the armory.

Those going were: Melissa Kephart, Shana Reeves, Stormy Reeves, Jennifer Maddox and Devin Diebel.

Others going were Eric Diebel, Amber Maddox, and Tammy Maddox along with leaders, Patricia Kephart and Pam Jones. All had a great time.

Another trip is planned for the Girl Scouts. Several girls plan to attend the Pampa Civic Ballet presentation of the "Nutcracker" on Saturday, December 4.

**Ft. Elliott Elementary**

Children from grades K-5 recently presented programs at the Wheeler Care Center.

Grades K-3 presented a play "The First Thanksgiving", written by Ruth Roberts. The fourth and fifth grade recited Thanksgiving poems.

The Elementary grades are scheduled to entertain at the next PTO meeting on December 16. They will sing Christmas carols.

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**AREA BASKETBALL NEWS**

**Wheeler J.V. Basketball**

Holding the Panthers to 19 points, none in the 4th quarter, the Wheeler JV scored a 39-19 victory at Follett. Coach Finsterwald stated, "It wasn't pretty, but it's hard to complain about a win with a 20 point spread." Leading scorers for the Lady Stangs were Mika Goad with 10 and Jese Wallace with 9. Rebounding strong for Wheeler were Rachel Smith with 13 and Goad with 9.

**ALLISON**

**Jr. High Boys Lope Past The Miami Warriors**

The Allison JH boys basketball team improved their record to 2-1 with a 37-22 victory over Miami November 22. The game was close for one quarter as the score was 6-5 in Allison's favor. The Lopes took away in the second quarter and the halftime score was 16-9.

Both teams played well in the third quarter. Then the Antelopes exploded for 17 fourth quarter points to pull away to the 37-22 win.

Brandon Dukes led the Antelopes with 16 points. Monty Dukes finished with 14. Rounding out the scoring were Nathan Rainey with 5 and Ashley Lane with 2.

**Allison Defeats Lefors**

The Allison Antelopes defeated the Lefors Pirates 40-33 on November 23 at Allison. Despite playing without key senior Jason Miller, who sat out the game with an injury, the Lopes were able to overcome a height disadvantage to record the victory. The win improves the Lopes record to 2-3.

Clint Miller and Toby Keys are cited for their defensive play. While Jeremy Sutterfird and Jamey Herren did an outstanding job on the defensive boards. Leading the Antelopes in scoring was senior Greg Boydston with 19 points. Jerome Grayson finished with 15 points, and Jeremy Sutterfird and Toby Keys added 3 points each.

**J.H. Girls Drop Miami**

The Allison JH Girls traveled to Miami November 22 and came away with a 53-13 victory. The Lady Lopes jumped out to a 16-3 first quarter score and never looked back. They ended the game with a 29 point fourth quarter.

Leading Allison was Amber Dyer with 16 points. Also scoring were Mi Maria Yowell with 11, Amie Boydston with 8, Glenda Dukes with 6, Kristy Grayson and Kerl Grayson with 4 each, and Hattie Grayson and Jamie Greene with 2 points each. The Allison JH Girls record goes to 3-0.

**ELLIOTT MENU**

December 6-10, 1993.

**MONDAY:** Teacher In-Service

**TUESDAY:** Chicken Strips, potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pie, milk, tea.

**WEDNESDAY:** Sandwiches, pork and beans, French fries, fruit, milk, tea.

**THURSDAY:** Turkey & Dressing w/ gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, cheese cake, rolls, milk, tea.

**FRIDAY:** Hamburgers, French fries, cookies, milk, tea.

Menu subject to change

**ELLIOTT MENU**

December 6 - December 10, 1993.

**MONDAY:** Staff Development

**TUESDAY:** Breakfast: Toast, cereal, jelly, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Ravioli, corn toss salad, fruit, bread, milk, tea.

**WEDNESDAY:** Breakfast: Biscuits, w/gravy, ham, jelly, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Oven fried chicken, mash potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit cobbler, milk, tea.

**THURSDAY:** Breakfast: Toast, eggs, jelly, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Chili or stew, cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit, milk, tea.

**FRIDAY:** Breakfast: Sausage pups w/syrup, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, brownies, milk, tea.

**ALLISON MENU**

November 29 thru December 3

**MONDAY:** Fish & shrimp, French fries, cole slaw, ice cream, hush puppies, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, nacho rounds, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Hot dogs w/chili & cheese, tater tots, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Thanksgiving Holiday

**FRIDAY:** Thanksgiving Holiday

**Free Blood Pressure Clinic**

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, December 2, 1993. It will take place in the south end of the Senior Citizens' Center on Canadian Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

This clinic is conducted by Shepard's Nursing Service, Pampa, Texas and it is sponsored by the Wheeler Senior Citizens and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve veterans and people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.

**FT. ELLIOTT J.H. Pounce The Warriors**

The Lady Cougars and Cougars traveled to Miami Monday to play the Warriorettes and Warriors. The Lady Warriorettes won 36-13. The girls played very good and all the girls played a lot. Leading scorers were Amanda Shields with 12, Reagan Meadows 10, Tera Hefley 6, Susie Luttrell 4, Devin Deibel 2, Ja'Nae Goad 2, also playing was Amber Estes, Carrisa Dukes, Jennifer Maddox, Jennifer Lester and Tracey Densberger.

The Cougars won 44-26 and are now 3-0. After 3 quarters the score was 44-13 and Miami scored 13 the 4th quarter and we failed to score. Leading scorers were Mike May 8, Tanner Smith 8, Curt Smith 8, Donnie Barr 6, Ryan Parsley 6, Ty Wood 4, Clay Zybach 2, Sam Wash 2 also playing was Matt McCurley, Doug Helton, Travis Matt, Andy Finsterwald and Tracey Harwell. Our 8th graders played very little in the second half as the 6th and 7th grade teams played and scored very good.

Both teams did very well and are improving. Their next game is Monday, Dec. 6 at Briscoe with Higgins. The J.V. game has been cancelled. The girls game begins at 6:00 followed by the boys game.

**Wheeler Soil & Water Conservation Tree Sell**

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation Board #141 are once again selling trees. We have several species to choose from. Also we have Wildlife Packets for sell. If you are interested in purchasing any of the trees, please come by the Wheeler Soil Conservation Service office at 110 West Oklahoma St. and pick up an order blank. Some of the species are limited to first come, first serve. The sooner you get your order the better. It is necessary to pay when you order.

Some of the types are Austrian Pine, Red Cedar, Pinon Pine, Scotch Pine, Rocky Mr. Juniper, and Ponderosa Pine. Some of the hardwood are Golden Willow, Bur Oak, Lilac, Nanking Cherry, Hackberry, Siberian Elm, Catalpa, Honey Locust, and Pecan. These are just a few of the types you have to choose from.

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**AmWest Closes Office**

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The AmWest building, originally constructed in 1908, is one of the city's oldest buildings. Heintzen said that AmWest is considering donating the building to the city of Shamrock for its historical value.



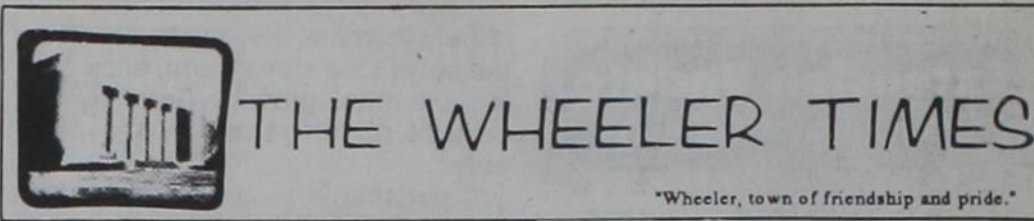
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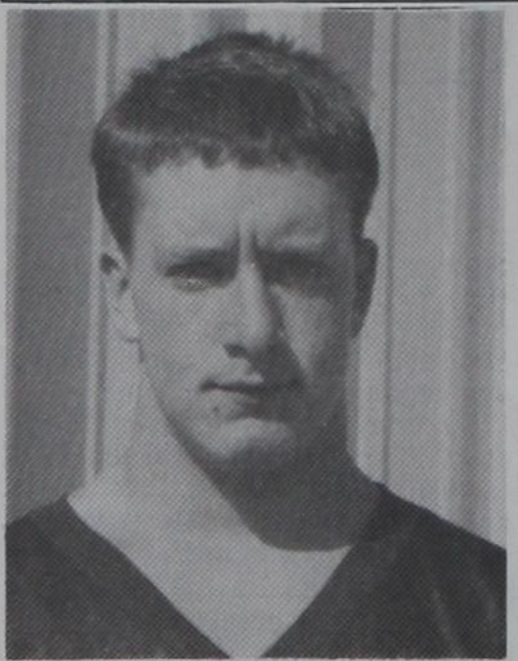
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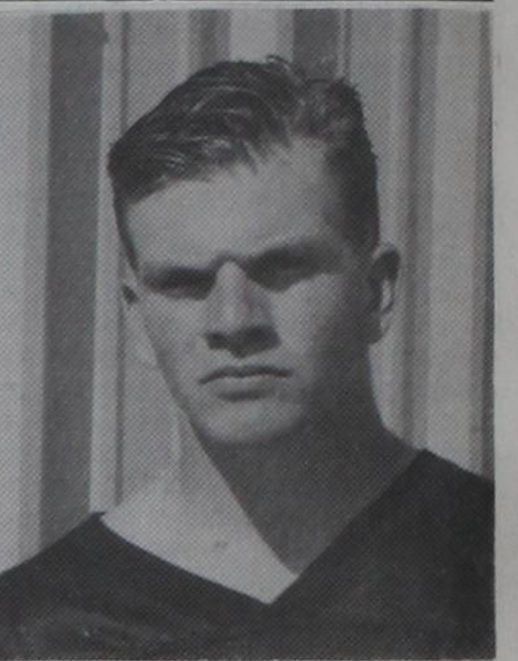
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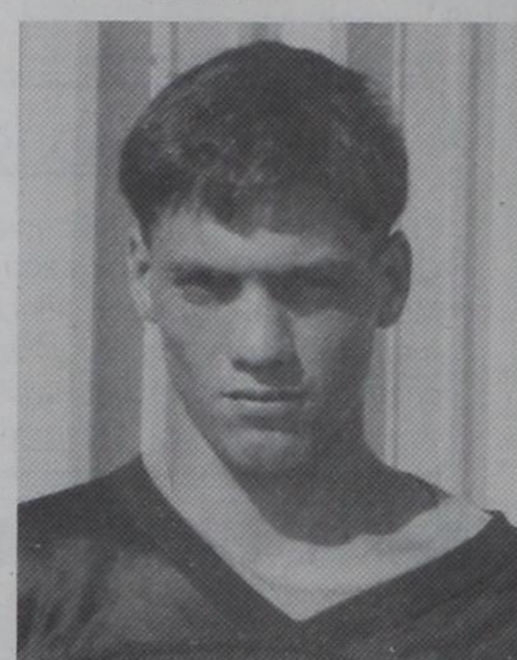
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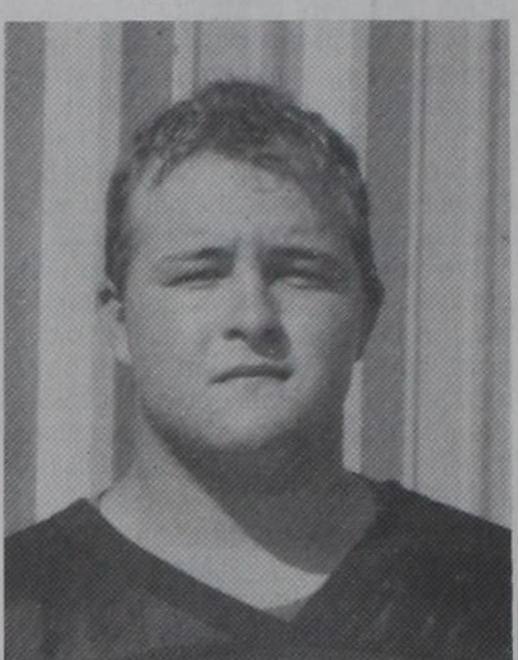
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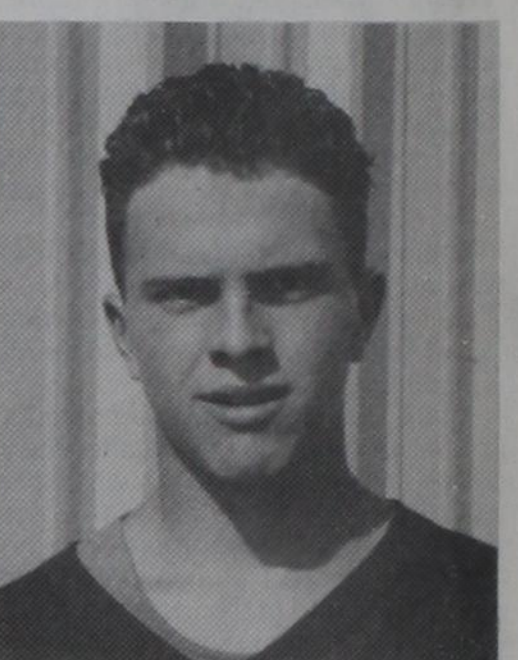
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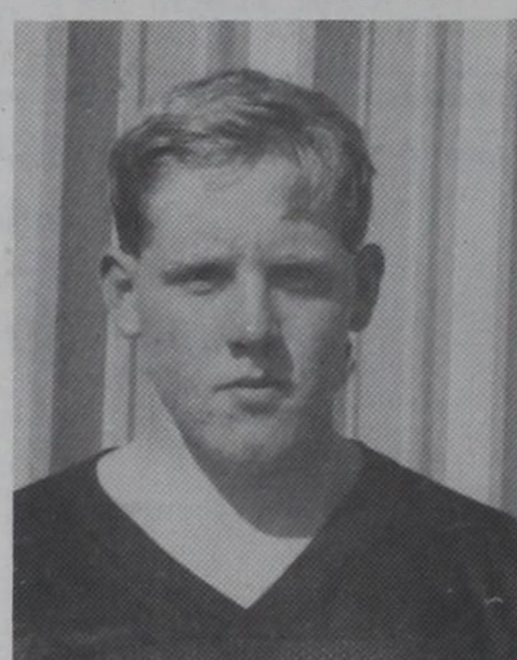
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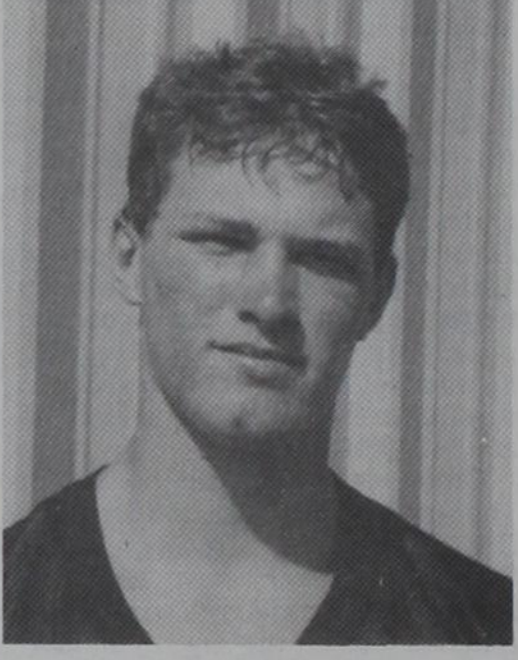
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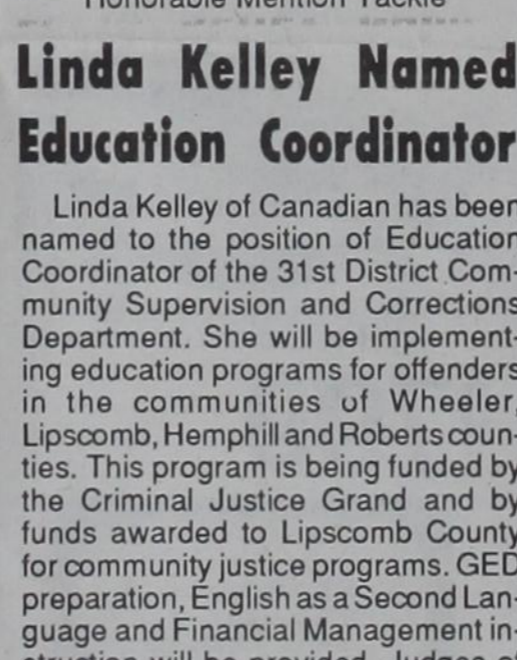
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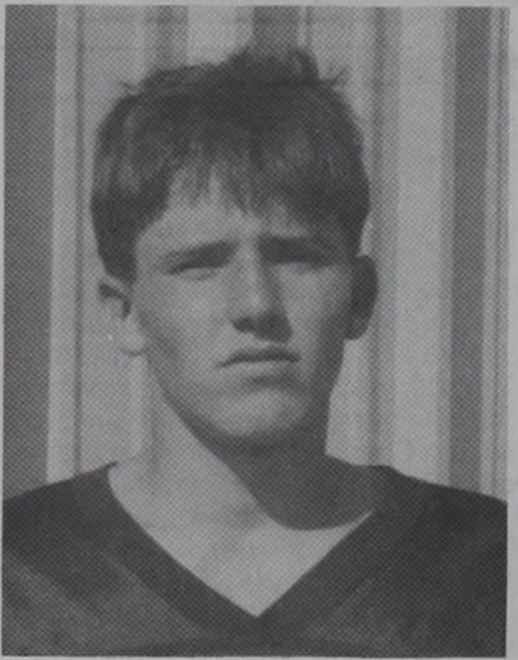
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**Linda Kelley Named Education Coordinator**

Linda Kelley of Canadian has been named to the position of Education Coordinator of the 31st District Community Supervision and Corrections Department. She will be implementing education programs for offenders in the communities of Wheeler, Lipscomb, Hemphill and Roberts counties. This program is being funded by the Criminal Justice Grant and by funds awarded to Lipscomb County for community justice programs. GED preparation, English as a Second Language and Financial Management instruction will be provided. Judges of the four county courts and the district court can order program participation.

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